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BABY'S DEATH

SEQUEL TO OPERATION

A verdict of "Death by Misadventure" was returned by the Deputy Coroner (Mr. E. C. Allfree) at an inquest at Ramsgate on Friday on the three-months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of 2 Thorne-cottages, Minster.

The baby, Alfred Albert William Jarvis, was taken by his mother to Ramsgate General Hospital for a minor operation. The operation was quite successful and the baby was taken home the same afternoon. He died a few hours later.

A post-mortem examination revealed that the baby had a considerably enlarged thymus gland, the tendency of which is to reduce resistance.

The mother, Mrs. Winifred Hilda Harriet Jarvis, said she took the baby to hospital for a minor operation on Tuesday. She left the baby at the hospital at 10 a.m. and returned at 11.30 a.m. At about 2 p.m. a nurse asked her to go and feed the baby. An hour later she took the baby back by bus, collected its pram from her mother-in-law's house at Ebbsfleet and arrived home at 4.30 p.m. The baby slept until about 6 p.m. but he would not then take his feed.

Mrs. Jarvis said when her husband came in he looked at the baby and called her attention to the fact that he was twitching, although he was not crying. His breath was short. Her husband went for Nurse Thrupp, but the baby died, she thought, before he returned. As Nurse Thrupp could not come, they took the baby by car to Ramsgate Hospital. An attempt was made to revive the baby but without success.

Straightforward Operation.

Dr. C. H. T. Bond said he performed the operation on the baby, assisted by Dr. Dunlop, who had previously decided that the operation was necessary. The operation was perfectly straightforward and the baby needed very little anaesthetic.

Witness said he saw the baby at 2.45 after he had had his feed and he seemed perfectly all right then. He again saw the baby in the evening, when he was dead. He considered the baby was dead before he was brought back to the hospital.

Dr. Bond said he was present when Dr. Gordon carried out a post-mortem examination. He agreed with Dr. Gordon's finding.

The Coroner read from Dr. Gordon's report in which he stated that there was no positive evidence of the cause of death but the presence of an enlarged thymus gland led him to conclude that the child had not the necessary vitality to survive the slight disturbance necessitated by the anaesthetic and the minor operation.

Dr. Bond said the thymus was about three times the normal size. An enlarged thymus tended to reduce the power of a child's resistance.

Summing up, the Coroner said the cause of death was somewhat obscure. He was quite satisfied that the operation was properly performed and he was also quite satisfied that the mother did all she could in the circumstances for the benefit of the child. She was in no way to blame for her baby's unfortunate death.

REV. EDWIN LANGLEY

DEATH OF FORMER RAMSGATE RECTOR

His many friends in Ramsgate have learned with regret of the recent sudden death of the Rev. Edwin Langley, M.A., for the past 45 years chaplain of the Royal Navy (No. 429) Lodge of Freemasons.

A son and grandson of former Vicars of Olney, Bucks, Mr. Langley, who was educated at Selwyn College, Cambridge, was curate at St. George's, Ramsgate, from 1891 to 1902 and was Rector of Holy Trinity from 1902 to 1921.

From 1921 until 1935, when he retired, he was Vicar of Ticehurst, Sussex.

Mr. Langley was Worshipful Master of the Royal Navy Lodge of Freemasons in 1919 and received provincial honours as S.G.Chap. in 1925.

Mr. Langley passed away at his home, 5 Calverley Park, Tunbridge Wells, an hour before he was due to preach at Pembury Church.

His wife entered the room to tell him a car was waiting when she found he had collapsed and died.

The funeral took place at Olney, following cremation at Charing.

INVITATION TO BOWLERS

Former members, members of St. Lawrence Bowling Club and all interested in the game of bowls are invited to attend a meeting of Ramsgate Bowling Club to be held at Mockridge's Tea Rooms, High-street, Ramsgate, on Tuesday, 16th February, at 7 p.m.

It is hoped this year to revive the club and any further information will gladly be given by the acting secretary, Mr. B. E. Bushell, Hainault, 72 Ellington-road, Ramsgate.

TWO KILLED

Early Morning Raider

Two women lost their lives and a number of people were injured when bombs were dropped by a raider on a working-class district of a south-east coast town at breakfast-time this morning.

The enemy plane came in low over the town at great speed.

The women who lost their lives were Mrs. Hiscoe and Mrs. Rouse and six people were taken to hospital for treatment for injuries.

Four houses were completely demolished and many others over a wide area severely damaged by blast.

So great was the force of the explosion from one of the bombs that a kerbstone was lifed up and hurled clean through the wall of a house on the opposite side of the road.

Rescue and first-aid parties were on the scene a few seconds after the bombs had dropped and in less than an hour all casualties had been accounted for and the injured removed to hospital.

Many people had narrow escapes from serious injury and in view of the extent of the damage the casualty list is light.

Bombs were also dropped in an adjoining town, where three people were injured and property was damaged.

MISSING WIRELESS SET

SOLDIERS SENT FOR TRIAL

Two soldiers who were alleged to have been concerned in the theft of a wireless set and a pair of opera glasses from Capri, Park-avenue, Broadstairs, the residence of Mr. F. R. V. Cobb, were committed for trial at Deal Quarter Sessions by the Cinque Ports magistrates at Margate on Monday.

Dvr. Mervyn Ronald Hillier, R.A.S.C., aged 21, was charged with breaking and entering Capri and stealing the glasses, value £2 2s., and the wireless set, value £25, and was also charged with looting.

L/Cpl. Sydney Thomas Henry Plant, R.A.S.C., aged 36, was charged with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and also with knowingly and wilfully commanding Hillier to commit an offence contrary to the Larceny Act.

P/C Thorn, K.C.C., said that after examining Capri he made inquiries with P/S Butler, and on 11th January saw both defendants at a military billet. Hillier took witness to the top floor and produced a wireless set from an attic. Hillier was taken to the police station and when charged he made a statement in which he said he climbed over the wall of Capri, tried the back door and found it would not open, so he gave it an extra push with his shoulder. The door then opened and he went in. He searched drawers in a cupboard in a bedroom and found the opera glasses in one of them. He put them in his pocket. He also noticed a wireless set in the room but did not touch it. He left by the back door, closing it after him, and went to his billet.

"I showed L/Cpl. Plant the glasses," continued the statement, "and told him I had found them in the house. He took them and kept them. I told him there was a wireless set in the house and he said 'Go and get it.' I said I should not touch it, but he said 'Go on. That will be all right. Bring it over.' I went later that afternoon and got it. I took the set back to the billet, to the office where Plant slept, and put it on the table. He said we would try it. We kept it in the billet and later hid it in the attic of the billet."

P/S Butler said he interviewed Plant at a billet. In regard to the wireless set, Plant said "We haven't got one here now," and Hillier said "We have hidden it in the attic." Plant handed witness a pair of opera glasses which he produced from behind a table, saying "Hillier gave these to me. I did not break into the house." When charged at the police station, Plant said "They were found in my possession and that is all I wish to say." He was later shown a copy of the statement made by Hillier and on being charged with being an accessory before the fact he replied "I admit the charge and what Hillier has written in his statement is about right."

DR. A. M. WATTS

Death of Broadstairs Medical Officer

SERVICE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

We regret to record the death, which occurred at his residence, Glengarry, 82 Pierremont-avenue, Broadstairs, on Saturday afternoon, of Dr. Alexander Minter Watts, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Dr. Watts was 71 years of age and it was only at the end of last month that his ill-health caused him to resign his appointment as Medical Officer of Health for the East Kent (No. 1) United Districts, a position he had held, with the exception of a period of 15 months, for the past 22 years.

He leaves a widow to mourn her loss.

Prior to coming to Broadstairs, Dr. Watts held public appointments at Ashford and his duties since 1920 have extended over the Broadstairs and St. Peter's district, the Herne Bay, Bridge and Blean rural districts and the old Isle of Thanet rural district.

Dr. Watts was educated at the Royal Academy, Gosport, Hants., and received his medical education at University College, London, and University College Hospital. He became a registered medical practitioner in April, 1894, with the degrees of M.R.C.S. (Eng.) and L.R.C.P. (Lond.). For the next three years he held resident hospital appointments at University College Hospital and the General Infirmary, Hereford.

During the following year Dr. Watts became surgeon on the P. and O. steamer Socotra, in which he voyaged to Japan via Bombay, Ceylon, the Straits and Hong Kong.

He commenced general practice at Wye, Kent, in 1898, but gave that up after a year and went to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he gained the degrees of M.B. and B.S., University of Durham.

In 1902 he went into practice at Minster and the following year obtained the degree of M.D., University of Durham.

Former Guardian.

While in general practice for six years Dr. Watts was a member of the Isle of Thanet Board of Guardians and the Rural District Council, of which he became vice-chairman, and was also a member of the Thanet Joint Hospital Board.

In 1908 Dr. Watts obtained a public appointment under the Kent County Council as part-time School Medical Inspector and three years later he gave up general practice in order to devote his time entirely to public health duties. In 1912 he obtained the Diploma of Public Health and the following year was appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Ashford Urban District Council and Medical Superintendent of the Isolation Hospital, while continuing to act as School Medical Inspector under the Kent County Council.

On 1st July, 1915, Dr. Watts obtained a commission in the R.A.M.C. and served at Woolwich until the spring of 1916, when he was transferred to Canterbury. He also served at Sheerness and Tidworth before being demobilised in January, 1919.

After demobilisation Dr. Watts returned to Ashford and in 1920 obtained the appointment of Medical Officer of Health of the East Kent (No. 1) United Districts and commenced duties on 1st October, moving to Broadstairs.

Service to B.M.A.

From 1922 to 1926 Dr. Watts was president of the Isle of Thanet branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers and from 1933 to 1936 was chairman of the East Kent Division of the British Medical Association. He was president of the Kent branch of the B.M.A. from 1935-1936 and in December, 1938, was elected a member of the Council of the B.M.A. to represent Kent and Sussex.

Dr. Watts was due to retire in May, 1939, but his service was extended till 30th September, when he retired from the post of Medical Officer of the United Districts. Two months later he commenced duty as acting Medical Officer of the Isle of Thanet Joint Hospital Board, succeeding Dr. W. Thompson, who had volunteered for military service.

In June, 1940, Dr. Watts moved to Wye and became a member of the recruiting medical board at Canterbury. He served in this capacity for only a short time for on 1st September he took up the post of temporary Medical Officer of Health of the East Kent (No. 3) United Districts and continued in office until 31st December, 1940. In January of the following year Dr. Watts returned to Broadstairs as Medical Officer of the East Kent (No. 1) United Districts and in March was re-elected a member of the East Kent Local Medical War Committee. He was nominated president-elect of the Kent branch of the B.M.A. in July, chairman of the East Kent Division in August and a member of the Council of the association to represent Kent and Sussex in September.

Dr. Watts was again overtaken by ill-health and retired fom his post as Medical Officer on 31st December last.

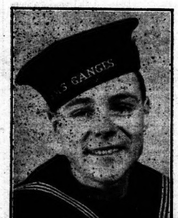
The funeral will take place at St. Peter's on Thursday and the interment will be preceded by a service in the church at 2 p.m.

RUSSIAN CONVOY VICTIM

W/OP. BIRCH PRESUMED KILLED

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch, of 5 Vale-road, Ramsgate, in the loss of their son, W/Op. T/O Edward Birch, who has been reported missing presumed killed.

W/Op. Birch, who was 22 in December, was serving on H.M. destroyer Achates which, as announced recently by the Admiralty, was lost while on escort duty with a Russian convoy.



Before joining the Royal Navy early in 1940, W/Op. Birch was employed by Messrs. Vye and Son, the provision merchants. He was an old boy of Christ Church School and a member of Christ Church choir.

During his service, Edward had sailed in two other Russian convoys and also took part in the North African landings. At the end of November he spent seven days' leave at his home.

His father is lieutenant in charge of Ramsgate Post Office Home Guard. Mrs. Birch is temporarily residing at Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch wish to thank their many friends for the expressions of sympathy extended to them in their loss.

Four Hours Battle.

An account of the action in which the Achates was sunk has been given by the ship's first lieutenant, Lt. L. E. P. Jones, who is now back in this country.

"Our part in the action lasted for four hours," said Lt. Jones.

"At 9.30 a.m. we saw gun flashes in the darkness astern. It was a German cruiser of the Hipper class, and we were the target. We made smoke to cover the merchant ships, and that made us rather conspicuous.

"The eight-inch fire from the cruiser was pretty accurate, and after five minutes we were hit for'ard. I was helping to control the flooding below when the bridge received a direct hit.

"Only the coxswain and the yeoman of signals were left alive, but they carried on until I took over. I steered a zig-zag course and continued to make smoke, but we were hit again and then again.

"The boiler-room was flooding badly. Men were killed by near misses and the port side was riddled like a pepper pot by shrapnel, but we kept on trying to cover the convoy and stay afloat.

"We dropped astern, and the signalman, although wounded, passed a message to a trawler to stand by. I hoped she might be able to take us in tow, but the Achates turned over and sank in two or three minutes.

"The lads were laughing and joking, and once in the water they began to sing 'Roll out the barrel.' It was cold in the water, about 33 degrees. Our wounded were held up by their shipmates, but after five minutes you couldn't use your limbs."

The officer praised the work of Skipper Lt. H. C. Aisthorpe in H.M. trawler Northern Gem, who ignored the danger from U-boats and picked up 80 survivors.

MARGATE CHILDREN'S MEALS

A report relating to the provision of meals for school children is to be presented by the School Attendance and Children's Care Sub-Committee to Margate Education Committee on Thursday.

The Board of Education have written to the authority stating that they feel the time is now opportune for the formulation of a comprehensive scheme for the provision of the meals.

The committee agreed in principle and on Thursday the full body will be recommended to appoint the following sub-committee to prepare a draft scheme: Alderman W. C. Redman, Councillors W. J. Perkins, Barrows and S. W. Paul, Mr. E. A. Coleman and the Rev. Father F. A. Waterhouse.

Choir Boys' Party.—A tea party followed by a visit to a cinema was enjoyed by the choir boys and junior servers of Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs.

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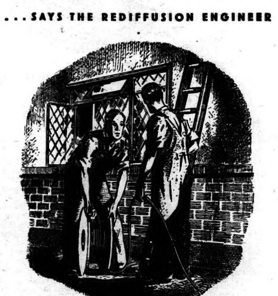

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ELLENDER—NEAMES

RAMSGATE SOLDIER WEDS

Formerly a member of the staff of the Post Office engineering department, Sig. Dennis Wilfred Ellender, Royal Corps of Signals, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellender, of 6 Dane-crescent, Ramsgate, was married at St. George's Church on Saturday to Miss Dorothy Audrey Neames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neames, of 64 Hardres-street, Ramsgate.

The bride, who is employed by a Ramsgate firm of provision merchants, was beautifully attired in a dress of ivory satin, with veil and orange blossom and carried a bouquet of dark red carnations. She was given away by her father and had three attendants.

Mrs. Irene Plume, matron of honour, who is the bridegroom's sister, wore a dress of blue organdi, while the smaller bridesmaids, Miss Sheila Plume (niece of the bridegroom) and Miss Beryl Richards (friend), were dressed in blue and pink satin and poke bonnets.

The Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth) officiated, Mr. Frank A. Small carried out the duties of best man and the hymns sung were "Love Divine" and "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us." Mr. E. Yeo, at the organ, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the happy couple left the church.

Following the service a reception at the Foresters' Hall, Meeting-street, was attended by about 70 guests.

A short honeymoon was spent at Ramsgate.

The bridegroom began his service in the Royal Corps of Signals last October.

FUNERAL OF RAID VICTIMS

In a churchyard less than 100 yards from the remains of the bombed home in which they met their death, two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Eliza Millen and Mrs. Edith Mary Hoare, were laid to rest in a small south-east coast town on Friday.

The interment was preceded by a service in the parish church at which a short address was given by the Vicar. Not only did they mourn the loss of life in the town, he said, but they also mourned the casualties caused in a London school which was bombed. There was a lesson for all of them in the tragedies of the past week. They were apt to take life for granted but none of them knew when the moment might come for them to pass into the other world.

The mourners present included Mr. and Mrs. G. Millen and Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen (sons and daughters-in-law of Mrs. Millen), Messrs. G., E. and A. Hoare (sons of Mrs. Hoare), Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Collins (son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Hoare), Mrs. F. Mapstead (sister), Mr. A. Hoare (brother-in-law), Mrs. S. Howard (sister-in-law of Mrs. Hoare), Mrs. D. Stickens (niece), Miss B. Howard (niece of Mrs. Hoare), Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Milgate (friends), Mr. E. C. Nash and Mrs. K. Norton-Taylor (representing the wardens' service).

For 21 years Mrs. Hoare was a cleaner at the post office and four postmen—Messrs. F. Rousell, S. Wood, S. Jones and E. A. Tree—acted as pall-bearers.

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Troops stationed in the district played a big part in the success of the campaign. They carried out an "assault" on the town and the "booty" captured consisted of 9,000 books of all sorts.

The majority of these books will go to help entertain the troops, others will help to restock blitzed libraries, and the remainder for salvage.

Some of the books collected by the troops will be handed to the unit which collected them.

The idea of the troops conducting a house-to-house collection was a brainwave of the Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) and Ramsgate is the first town in which it has been done.

Alderman Kempe had a pleasant little duty to perform on Thursday morning, when he visited the unit concerned and handed over to one of the officers a present of £5 to be given to the party which collected the highest number of books in the unit—2,500.

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BLACK-OUT TIMES

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Saturday	...	6.15 p.m.—8.12 a.m.

The Duncan's in the Battle for Fuel

The doorbell's ringing at the Duncan's to-night.

First came the Clarkes from across the road, then the folk from the next house. Little Mrs. Lee turned up too—her husband's on fire-watch. Also Mrs. Duncan's sister, who lives not far away.

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MALTA VICTIM

SGT.-PLT. HOWARD KILLED IN ACTION

Twenty-year-old Sgt.-Plt. David Trevor Howard, R.A.F.V.R., of Ramsgate, has been killed in action during air operations from Malta.

An old boy of Ellington School, Sgt.-Plt. Howard joined the Warspite training ship on leaving and before he was 17 years old he made the trip round the world twice. On these journeys he visited the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand.

He joined the R.A.F.V.R. at the age of 18 and gained his pilot's wings last year.

His parents, formerly of Ramsgate, are now residing at Sturry.

REPORTED PRISONER

Pte. Arthur Pidduck, who formerly lived at Birds-avenue, Garlinge, is reported to be a prisoner of war in Italy.

Pte. Pidduck was apprenticed to a firm of printers in Margate before going to Dunstable. He volunteered for the Paratroop Corps about 14 months ago, previously being in the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

He was sent to North Africa recently.

Pte. Pidduck has two brothers serving in the Middle East with the Margate Territorial Battery R.A.

RELIGION AND LIFE

RAMSGATE PASSION WEEK PLANS

Further progress in the organisation of "Religion and Life" Week, to be held at Ramsgate from 10th to 19th April—Passion Week—was reported at a meeting of the general committee, held at Clarendon House last week.

In the absence of the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), the meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. H. Roundhill, Vicar of St. Lawrence.

In an opening statement Father Bede Winslow recalled that the purpose of the week was to bring the people of Ramsgate together in a united Christian effort. Although Ramsgate was so far the only town in Thanet proposing to hold such a week, others were being held up and down the country, among all denominations.

Father Bede recalled the statement in the declaration made by the Council of the Church of England, the Church of Scotland, the Free Churches and the Sword of the Spirit (a Roman Catholic organisation) that there was a danger that the Christian heritage might be lost and that the world would slip back to paganism.

The Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth) said it was proposed to hold meetings each evening during the week at the Palace Theatre, to be addressed by special speakers. The suggestion was that there should be two speakers each evening. The Archbishop of Canterbury had consented to address a meeting to be held on the second Saturday.

The meeting agreed to a suggestion that a special meeting for women should be held one afternoon.

When the subject of a special meeting for youth was under discussion the Rev. A. H. Culmer, Rector of Holy Trinity, remarked "I think that is where the hole is in the pocket. We are not getting at youth to day. I think we should get some expert on youth to come down."

The arrangement of a special youth meeting was left to the Executive Committee.

A proposal that study circles should be organised in preparation for the special subjects to be discussed during the week was endorsed by the meeting.

FROST: THE FARMER'S FRIEND AND FOE

Frost and water change the face of the world. When water gets into little cracks in solid rock and freezes, the rock splits. The fragments are further broken up by frost and water and become soil. Soil nourishes plants, and plants nourish animals and man. Frost, so to say, makes the world go round.

Farmers know that plants thrive in a good tilth—a fine, crumbly soil texture. Plants depend more on air and water than on anything else, and a good tilth goes far to ensure the necessary supply and makes for rapid development and extension of the root system. A sticky or lumpy condition is unsuitable for growth. When roots are unable to penetrate the soil, the natural vegetation is restricted to surface-growing plants like bent grass (twitch), or others like coltsfoot, with strong thick roots of great penetrating power. Cultivated crops, however, are not adapted for roughing it; they are highly bred and need humouring.

We cannot afford to neglect any means of increasing home output. Tillage is fundamental, and for applying the finishing touches, the chief agent is the weather. Wherever possible, the land is left in the plough furrows over the winter to obtain the maximum loosening effect of frost. Heavy land ploughed up wet cannot be worked down to a fine tilth by any implement, however ingenious. It cannot even be cleared of weeds until made reasonably friable. Implements have been designed to form a seed-bed from dry solid ground at one operation. With sufficient power attached, it is possible thus to secure a tilth that looks fine. But it is "unkind," it is "fluffy," it does not give the loose surface and firm bottom that plants require. If rolled, it may give a firm top but the bottom remains loose. Plants sown in such conditions may start well but later succumb to drought.

But frost, like fire, is a good servant but a bad master. Tender plants and plant products, particularly those containing much water, are readily damaged by frost. Avoidable waste is inexcusable in war-time. We know what to do. Nothing affords better protection than dry straw. Straw is generally plentiful, and any surplus might well be used sometimes to protect even grass and clover. Grass and "seeds" intended for early spring and summer grazing can be protected—indeed greatly stimulated—by a light covering associated with treading and impregnation with animal excreta. And then we sigh no more for the mechanical grab and the dung spreader.

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THIS WEEK'S COMPLETE STORY

WHY BE AFRAID?

"They're quite nice, but there isn't one exactly like what I want," said the customer.

She paused, running a captious eye over the eighteen or twenty dishevelled rolls of printed cotton before her. Judy, behind the counter, shifted her weight from one burning, aching foot to the other. Couldn't the woman even make up her mind to go?

There were all the rolls to be re-wrapped and put away, but if Miss Masson were not too near, she could smuggle a stool to sit on while she did it, and ease the pain in her feet. Everyone went through this at first, so the other girls said, but Miss Masson took a pleasure in seeing that she didn't get a moment's relief. Judy could feel her eye on her now, as she served her own customer at the other side of the room.

She supposed she ought to be pulling down twenty more prints to persuade this creature to buy one dress length, but there were limits.

"Haven't you anything else?" said the discontented voice.

By

MOLLY THORP

Oh, heavens. Judy began mechanically taking out the one nearest her hand.

"What's the good of showing me that pink one?" said the woman sharply. "Didn't I tell you my summer coat was lemon?"

Hopkins, passing by, gave Judy a sympathetic look.

There were half a dozen more rolls on the counter and she was steadily approaching screaming point before the customer made up her mind, reluctantly. Three yards at one and six for an hour's endurance. Anyway, now she would go.

"I don't want a piece with all those creases. Cut it from the other end, please."

Judy could have thrown it at her. Instead, she hesitated, and said "I'm not sure if we're allowed to, Madam."

She knew at once it was the stupid thing to say. The speed with which Miss Masson came swooping over made it even more clear.

"Certainly, Madam, you can have it from the inside. Be quick, please, Miss Warner."

Somehow, Judy got the length completely unrolled, the three yards cut off and the sale finished. Miss Masson had moved away, but she was watching to the end. Judy, rolling up the prints, felt her approach and her fingers began to shake with strain and nervousness.

"Making a day of it?" said Miss Masson over her shoulder as she passed. "Don't forget to ask one of the girls to bring down your lunch and tea."

Her voice stung Judy into such a fury that the room, her work and her position as the newest assistant in the department suddenly flew away from her. In a moment she would begin to cry. She knew what her crying was, when it overcame her. No one within earshot could fail to be aware of it.

Flinging down the roll, she rushed for the stairs, almost jumping over little Goodman who was kneeling in her path in front of the shelves. She was conscious of startled faces and someone saying "Here, Warner!" but she tore past, down the stairs and across the crowded ground floor showroom. As she got out of the main doors, the crying took her.

Somewhere to go, somewhere to hide. By instinct, for she could see nothing for tears and rage—she made for that little yellow cafe up the street, which she passed every day. Right across the traffic, looking neither right nor left. Bursting in, she saw only the dark far end of a long narrow room. A hole to hide in.

After a time, she became vaguely aware of a voice repeating "What is the matter? You are ill?"

She was too busy crying to care, and sobbed on, her head on her arms.

"Ach!" said the voice with a change of tone that surprised Judy into listening. "What mean you, making a so great noise in my cafe? Sit up, now, quick. Sit up, I say to you."

It was so clearly meant to be obeyed that Judy sat up, scrubbing her eyes with her sodden handkerchief. She found herself facing a plump, short woman with crinkly black hair, who stood regarding her severely across the little table.

They looked at each other for a minute, Judy still drawing little catching sobs.

"So!" said the woman. "A great big girl, crying like a little baby. Very nice, very pretty. And why have you chosen to come and cry by me?"

"I had to cry somewhere," said Judy, dabbing her face.

"Katie," called the woman over her to the door at the back. "A cup of coffee, please."

"If you comb your hair a little and put some powder," she remarked, "you will look more like a person who is not mad. You have not? Here, I have."

She went to the cash desk, took a comb and a puff from the black bag and brought them over. Judy was in no position to be exclusive. The act of powdering her face began to restore her to her normal senses.

"I'm very sorry to have given you all this trouble," she said meekly.

The woman put down the coffee, which she had taken through the doorway.

"Drink that while it is hot."

As Judy gulped it down, she said, with an acute look, "You have a great trouble, no?"

"No."

"Then why you cry like that?"

"Because I was angry," said Judy, feeling more foolish than ever.

She looked quickly to see if she were being laughed at.

"And why make you so angry?"

"Someone where I work."

"So for this you run away? Just like as if you were little mad girl. Yes, out of my window I see you come, right over the street."

It was too uncomfortable sitting down under the direct and curious gaze. Judy stood up.

"Sure, she must laugh now, this person. She say 'Aha, I make her cry. She is only poor little girl what is afraid of me.' You go home now and write a letter to say you leave your job, no?"

"No, I don't," said Judy shortly. The faintly mocking voice made up her mind for her before she began to think what she would do next.

"Ach, so."

The woman looked pleasantly interested. One could not say whether that little suspicion of laughter was in her voice or her eyes.

"I'd better go now," said Judy, gathering herself together. "Thank you very much for"—for what?—"for all this."

When they were at the door, she remembered.

"The coffee. What do I owe you?"

"Ach, that is nothing. It was my medicine what I give you; what you call first aid."

Very discreetly and with conscious self-possession, Judy returned across the street which she had blindly charged, twenty minutes before.

It was the busy end of the morning and the showroom was full of customers as she went to her place. She began serving at once and went straight on, keeping her eyes and mind firmly on her work. She knew that there were curious looks about her, but she did not meet them and was left alone.

The shop slowly emptied and it was her turn to go to lunch.

"Miss Warner! Just a minute."

Judy turned and faced Miss Masson. Well, she had asked for it, and now she was going to get it.

"What made you leave your work this morning?"

A voice said in Judy's ear—she had been hearing it for the last hour, and it had annoyed her very much—"She is only poor little girl what is afraid of me."

"You," she said.

Now let Miss Masson call the departmental manager and all the directors from upstairs and let the whole lot kick her out. There was just one thing they couldn't say about her, that she was afraid of Miss Masson.

But after a moment or two it appeared that this step was not in Miss Masson's mind. It was difficult to tell from her face what she was thinking.

"Am I really as bad as that?" she said at last.

Judy stared at her now. Could it be possible that she was, after all, human?

As she stared, a completely new light broke in on her. She really wasn't afraid of Miss Masson.

The End

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ALL KHAKI

WEDDING OF MISS ELSIE BROWN

An all khaki wedding took place at the Catholic Church of St. Ambrose, Kidderminster, last week.

The bride was Cpl. Elsie Marjorie Brown, A.T.S., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Reading Street, St. Peter's, and the bridegroom L/Cpl. John Adams, R.A.P.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Tipton, Staffordshire.

In private life the bridegroom is a schoolmaster.

In the absence of her father, whose duties with the Coast Guard Service prevented him from attending, the bride was given away by her younger brother, Cpl. Stuart Brown, R.A.P.C.

Pte. Harry Daniels, R.A.P.C., friend of the groom, was best man,

The Bride.

and the bride was attended by Cpl. E. Pickering, A.T.S.

The wedding was attended by the parents and sister of the bridegroom, the mother, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Lt. Beeson and many friends from the R.A.P.C. office where both bride and bridegroom are serving.

On leaving the church the bride was presented by her sister-in-law, Miss Evelyn Adams, with a silver horseshoe.

At the reception held at Kidderminster the toasts honoured included that of the bride's other brother, Cpl. Derek Brown, R.A.F., who is serving abroad.

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CHARGE AGAINST RAMSGATE MAN

A remand on bail for a week was ordered by Margate magistrates on Wednesday when Leonard Francis Smith, of Margate-road, Ramsgate, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Frederick Hall, known as Longport, Sea-road, Westgate, on 12th January, and stealing a pair of hair clippers.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said on the afternoon of 12th January W/R/C March saw a man leave Norfolk House, Sea-road, Westgate, and drive away in a car. The officer knew the house was unoccupied but furnished, and noted the number of the car. He then examined the house and found there had been a recent forcible entry. He informed the police station and it was later discovered that the next house, Longport, had also been entered.

The car was identified as belonging to Smith, and at 5 p.m. the same day he was seen by D/S Presland, to whom he denied having been to the house. The sergeant noticed that there was evidence of chalk on the man's shoes and told him there were chalk footmarks in the house. He then admitted that he had been into Longport. He explained that he saw a soldier come out of the gate and he went in to investigate. In his possession was a pair of hair clippers, which he said he was carrying about in the hope of finding a military barber who would sharpen them. He was taken to the police station, where he made a similar explanation to D/I Cory, and was released on bail.

The clippers were sent to Mr. Hall, occupier of Longport, who was at present at Oxford, and he had identified them as his property, which he had left in his house.

D/I Cory said he saw defendant the previous evening and asked him how long he had had the hair clippers in his possession. He replied that soon after he was married he clipped his wife's hair with them several times. He bought them new but did not know where from. Witness told him the clippers had been identified by the occupier of Longport as his property, which he had left in his house, and defendant replied "How can he say they are his?" When charged with breaking into the house Smith said "All I can do is to deny it, naturally."

The Chief Constable, asking for a remand, said it was necessary to call Mr. Hall as a witness and also an officer from Scotland Yard to prove fingerprints.

Defendant was remanded on bail until to-morrow.

M.C. FOR RAMSGATE OFFICER

Lt. R. J. S. Morgan, of Ramsgate, who has been awarded the M.C. He is serving with The Buffs in the Middle East.

ACOL M.M.

AWARD TO SGT. HUGHES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, of 1 East View-terrace, Acol, Acting Sgt. Harry George Hughes, who is serving with The Buffs in the Middle East, has been awarded the Military Medal.

Sgt. Hughes, who is 28 years of age, attended Minster School and afterwards worked on a farm. He joined The Buffs in December, 1934, and two years later was drafted to India. He has served with the Middle East Forces since the outbreak of war and until early in 1942 was with headquarters staff of a battalion of the county regiment. He was promoted corporal last April and acting sergeant three months later.

Sgt. Hughes' brother, L/Cpl. Cecil Hughes, aged 25, serving with the same regiment, was taken prisoner at Gazala in December, 1941, and is now a prisoner of war in Italy.

Another brother, Pte. H. J. (Jackie) Hughes, aged 22, went overseas recently.

SWOPPED CYCLE WHEELS

RAMSGATE YOUTH BOUND OVER

A Ramsgate youth who stated that he was a "bit run down" as he had been working 69 hours a week, appeared before the Stafford magistrates last week.

The youth, Basil Thomas Gault, aged 18, who was evacuated from Ramsgate to Stafford, pleaded guilty to stealing a cycle wheel and tyre, value £2 2s., the property of another employee, from the English Electric Company's works, where he was employed.

It was stated that Gault took the rear wheel from the other man's cycle and replaced it with his own.

In a statement Gault said he had volunteered for service with a Guards regiment and if a conviction were recorded against him he would not be accepted.

Gault was bound over for 12 months and ordered to pay £1 costs.

EX-STATIONMASTER'S DEATH

The funeral took place at Dover last week of Mr. George William Jarvis, stationmaster at Margate railway station from 1921 to 1928.

Mr. Jarvis, who died the previous Saturday at the age of 75 years, came to Margate in 1911 as assistant stationmaster and goods agent, and during the last war was in charge of a station at Dover.

He leaves a widow and one son.

BUS NEWS No. 8

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CORNISH PASTY RECIPE

6 ozs. diced potatoes. 4 ozs. diced turnips. 3 ozs. finely cut onion. 1 Oxo Cube. Same size of butter or margarine. 1 teaspoonful of flour. Salt and Pepper.

Make a pastry, roll out and cut to size and shape of a tea-plate and damp edges. Melt butter or margarine, break Oxo Cube and mix with it and then add the teaspoonful of flour. Mix well and then add about a dessertspoonful of tepid water to make into a fairly thick mixture. Place potato, turnip and onion on pastry and spread mixture, with salt and pepper to taste. Double over pastry to make pasty, crimp edges together, and bake in hot oven for half an hour.

OXO Makes it Beefy

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Pte. H. E. Martin, of the 18th Lancashire Fusiliers, who was captured and made prisoner of war in Germany in August, 1916, has recently been exchanged for a German prisoner and sent to England. He is now in King George's Hospital, London, and his parents, who live at 138 Grange-road, Ramsgate, are anxiously looking forward to his return home.

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L/Cpl. A. C. Spain, of Ramsgate, serving in The Buffs, has been reported killed in action.

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Pte. G. Baynes, King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment, of Margate, has died of wounds.

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L/Cpl. W. Ovenden, The Buffs, of Broadstairs, has been reported wounded and a prisoner of war in Germany.

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Spr. A. Austin, of the R.E. Signals, writes to his people in Hereson-road, Ramsgate, that "they have put him on to carpentry for a little while. . . . I have just seen a new piece of German trickery out here. It is an observation post made of iron and mounted on wheels and made to look exactly like a fallen tree."

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Sgt.-Major W. Jeffrey, of The Buffs, whose home is at 14 Victoria-road, Ramsgate, has been awarded the Military Medal. He is with his old battalion in France.

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Pte. Bracy, son of Mrs. Bracy, of High-street, St. Lawrence, who was wounded while serving with the Australians in Gallipoli, writes that he is back in Sydney awaiting his discharge.

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Nurse Violet Wootton, who was recently the recipient of the Royal Red Cross, is home on leave from France this week.

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Three more Ramsgate men—Sgt. A. G. Good and Ptes. J. W. Solley and F. C. Carpenter, all of The Buffs—have joined the ranks of those who have had the misfortune to fall into German hands.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

SUNDAY CLOSING

A meeting of the friends and supporters of the movement for closing public-houses on Sunday was held at St. George's Parish Hall on Monday. Mr. W. F. Pygott, who presided, said the meeting was not held to advocate teetotalism but to discuss the advisability of closing public-houses on the Lord's Day. They would no doubt remember that 10 or 12 years ago Ramsgate was in favour of the question. He had the pleasure of canvassing in his own district and when the question was put in regard to the movement the answers in the affirmative were six to one. The Rev. C. L. Williams said there were three classes of people who would express a difference of opinion on the subject—the traveller, the working man and the publican. He could set the mind of the traveller at rest, for in the event of a Bill being passed it would not interfere with the present law which made provision for bona fide travellers. The poor working men might say it would deprive them of their dinner and supper beer but he knew some people were in favour of an hour's opening in which time those people could satisfy their requirements. As regards the third class he knew that the publicans themselves were generally in favour of Sunday closing. A resolution urging a reform of the present law was carried.

LIFEBOATS OUT

Notwithstanding statements frequently made to the contrary, the present means of communication between lightships and the shore is by no means abortive, and, as a matter of fact, its utility was well demonstrated even during the violent gale and snowstorm on Saturday night. During the height of the storm flares were burnt by a schooner which had gone ashore on the Goodwin Sands, about a mile north-east of the Gull lightship. The signals of distress were immediately taken up by the lightsmen on board the Gull and passed on to the shore, where they were immediately observed by the Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Deal lifeboatmen. The three lifeboats put to sea without loss of time, the former being in tow of the Ramsgate tug. On reaching the sands it was found that the stranded vessel was the Sarah and Elizabeth, of Chester, bound from London to Preston with a cargo of whitening. Heavy seas were breaking over the schooner, which was in a leaky condition, yet the crew bravely stuck to her and endeavoured to get her off. She actually floated at high water but the steering gear broke down and she went ashore again on one of the outer shoals. The crew at last determined to abandon the vessel. The Broadstairs lifeboat, in getting off one of the crew, was dashed against the schooner and had her bow stove in. The Ramsgate lifeboat succeeded in getting off the captain, mate and two other members of the crew who were in an exhausted condition through the extreme cold. It was about midnight when the shipwrecked mariners were hospitably received at Ramsgate Sailors' Home and had their wants attended to by Mr. and Mrs. Fennell.

GREAT MR. HANDEL

WILFRID LAWSON AT ODEON

One of the finest films to be produced since the war, "The Great Mr. Handel" is the chief feature at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

The film shows the trails and triumphs of the famous composer, played by Wilfrid Lawson, set against the background of the intrigues of 18th century playhouses and the courts. The London Philharmonic Orchestra is responsible for the playing of many of Handel's more famous works, including the immortal "Messiah." Elizabeth Allan makes a welcome return to British films as Mrs. Cibber, the young prima donna who was Handel's faithful friend. Malcolm Keen, Michael Shepley, H. F. Maltby, Morris Harvey, Hay Petrie and A. E. Matthews are among the rest of the brilliant cast. Also being shown is "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," a delightful comedy featuring Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper and Edward Everett Horton.

A thrilling saga of Anglo-French espionage and sabotage in Nazi-occupied France, "Secret Mission" heads the bill for the latter part of the week. Anxious to discover the strength of German defences in occupied France, the British Intelligence Service sends four secret agents to reconnoitre the ground. The men are landed on the French coast by motor boat and many and startling are their adventures before the completion of their mission. Hugh Williams, James Mason, Michael Wilding and Carla Lehmann head the cast. "Timber," with Leo Carillo and Andy Devine, will also be shown.

SISTERS KILLED IN RAID

SOLDIERS AID RESCUERS

A bomb dropped by a German raider on a south-east coast town last week partially demolished a house in which two elderly sisters, both widows, were sitting in front of the fire.

Mrs. Edith Mary Hoare was rescued almost immediately from the debris and taken to hospital, where she died the following afternoon. The body of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Millen, was found on the cellar floor by rescue workers after they had been digging for over three hours.

Mrs. Hoare's spaniel dog was killed.

The sisters had separate homes but recently Mrs. Millen had been spending the nights with her sister.

Fire broke out after the bomb had fallen on the rear part of the house, causing the rooms to collapse into the cellar.

Pending the arrival of the N.F.S., men, women and children helped to carry buckets of water to the house.

Soldiers were among the first to start rescue work and while the fire was still burning one of them borrowed a steel helmet and entered the house in search of Mrs. Hoare. Police and members of a Civil Defence rescue squad were quickly on the scene and while they were at work burning debris had to be damped down by hoses or buckets of water.

Heavy Fire.

The raider which released its bombs over the town was caught in the beam of a searchlight and was subjected to heavy fire from ground defences.

Only two houses were hit, the remaining bombs falling in gardens and fields.

A narrow escape was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Collins, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Hoare, who lived in the adjoining house.

When the sirens sounded Mr. Collins told his wife to dress their little child and they all three then went into the Anderson shelter in the garden. Mr. Collins was leaving the shelter to get something in which to wrap the child when the bomb fell. He was blown backwards into the shelter, but was unhurt.

Mrs. Hoare's next-door neighbours the other side, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horton, were out at the time. When they returned they found that the wall of the kitchen, in which they usually sit in the evenings, had been blown in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch, who were standing watching the anti-aircraft fire, were blown through the doorway of their home when a bomb fell nearby. They helped to extinguish the fire.

Fire broke out at a house which before the war was a doctor's surgery. Soldiers who were passing quickly extinguished the flames.

Windows in a nearby village were broken when a heavy h.e. bomb dropped in a field in a south-east coast district on Monday evening.

There were no casualties and damage to property was only slight.

LONDON RAID VICTIM

MARGATE SOLDIER KILLED

A Margate soldier, Pte. Cyril Martin Bishop, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bishop, of Victoria-road, was killed in the London air raid on Sunday night.

Twenty-one years of age, Pte. Bishop was serving in The Buffs and was just beginning 14 days' leave. He stayed in London to visit his friend, Gnr. Harry Derry. Pte. Bishop was killed instantly and Gnr. Derry died in hospital.

A keen footballer, Pte. Bishop worked for a Margate printing office before October, 1940, when he joined The Buffs. He was educated at Dane and Holy Trinity Schools.

Two of Pte. Bishop's brothers and a step-brother are in the Army and another brother has joined the 4th (Thanet) Cadet Battalion The Buffs.

The coffin was draped with the Union Jack when the funeral took place at Margate Cemetery on Friday.

The Vicar of Holy Trinity Church (the Rev. J. B. Cowell) officiated and the family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bishop (father and mother), Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bishop (brother and sister-in-law), Master V. Bishop (brother) and Mr. P. R. Holden (step-brother).

LIKE OLD TIMES

AIR BATTLES OVER SOUTH-EAST COAST

Reminiscent of the Battle of Britain were the air battles fought out between British and German planes over Thanet and other parts of Kent and Sussex on Wednesday.

It was officially announced that 11 of 25 enemy aircraft that attempted to reach London were shot down, and that meanwhile about 60 enemy fighters were operating over the Channel.

Over Thanet one parachute was seen descending and it was thought that one raider crashed in the sea near Ramsgate.

People in a south-east coast district saw a force of about 20 enemy fighters routed.

British fighters went into action with cannon and machine-gun as the raiders approached the coast. The formation was quickly broken up and the enemy made away towards France. Ground defences also went into action.

MARGATE

School Attendance Chairman.—Councillor W. J. Perkins has been appointed chairman of the School Attendance and Children's Care Sub-Committee of Margate Education Committee.

LIFE OF SERVICE

Passsing of Mr. S. Nash

BROADSTAIRS' LOSS

For the past 50 years Mr. Samuel Nash has been intimately associated with the life of Broadstairs, and the town now mourns his passing with a feeling of gratitude for a life unstintingly devoted to its interests.

Mr. Nash, who was 76 years of age, died at Moor Park, Northwood, Middlesex recently, after a short illness. He had taken up temporary residence there after living in Broadstairs for 50 years, during which time he was well-known as a businessman, a member of the Council, a church worker and a director of several companies.

Until 1940 Mr. Nash lived at Rednall House, Luton-avenue, Broadstairs.

A native of Margate, Mr. Nash came to Broadstairs as a young man and took over a butcher's business in Albion-street, from which he retired about ten years ago.

By the population at large he will no doubt be chiefly remembered for the active interest he took in local government. For ten years he represented the Pierremont Ward on Broadstairs Council until his defeat in 1929 by Councillor B. J. Pearson, the present Chairman of the body. In 1925-26 he was Chairman of the Council and while holding that office performed the opening ceremony at the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion.

Carrying out his duties unostentatiously, Mr. Nash devoted much time to charitable work and from 1921 until his death he held the chairmanship of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Amalgamated Friendly Societies' Hospital and Charity Committee, which he represented on the Committee of Margate Hospital. For several years he served on the organisation's finance committee and was also a trustee of the Broadstairs Lodge of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The Old People's Tea and Entertainment Committee owed much of the success of its work to Mr. Nash's efforts. He was at one time chairman of the committee and treasurer until his death. For a long period he was also a member of the Old-Age Pensioners' Committee and was a manager of Holy Trinity School.

Masonic Honours.

In masonic circles Mr. Nash was well-known as a member of the Bradstow Lodge, of which he was Worshipful Master in 1913. He also held provincial rank as S.G.D. in 1940.

A director of various companies, Mr. Nash was the senior member of the Isle of Thanet Building Society, of which he was director for 30 years. He was a director of the old Broadstairs Gas Company and one of the original directors of Broadstairs Picture House. In addition he was also an Income Tax Commissioner for Thanet and a member of the old Broadstairs Pier and Harbour Commission.

Mr. Nash's death is keenly felt by the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church, where for over 20 years he served as a sidesman. He was also a member of the Thanet Parochial Charities.

Keenly interested in angling in his early days, Mr. Nash took up bowls for recreation in later years and was chairman of the directors of Thanet Bowls Club Ltd. Succeeding Mr. F. Hickmott he played as captain of the club for several seasons.

Mr. Nash lost his first wife and two of his sons during the last war and he remarried while he was Chairman of the Council. He leaves a widow and two sons and a daughter of the first marriage.

Although Mr. Nash left Broadstairs in 1940, he had enjoyed many visits to the town since then.

The Funeral.

Representatives of the various organisations with which Mr. Nash was associated gathered at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, on Thursday, to pay their last tributes at a memorial service which preceded the interment at St. Peter's.

The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. C. H. Bailey) and the chief mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. E. Nash (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss Elsie Nash (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehead and Councillor H. Bing.

Those present in the church and at the graveside included Councillor H. Noble (vice-chairman of Broadstairs Council), Councillor F. Foster, Councillor B. Humphrey, Mr. E. F. Owen (Clerk to Broadstairs Council), Mr. S. W. Richardson (surveyor), Messrs. S. R. Port, H. J. D. Fuller, W. W. Harman, H. G. R. Hinds, E. Barber and T. B. White (representing the Isle of Thanet Building Society), Mr. L. W. Mitchell (secretary of Margate Hospital), Mr. Amos Hughes and Mr. P. Wardell (representing Broadstairs and St. Peter's Amalgamated Societies), Mr. R. F. Rowlands and Mr. D. A. S. Marsh (Broadstairs Gas Co.), Mr. W. F. Goodall (Thanet Bowls Club Ltd.), Mr. G. R. Read and Mr. F. Carey (Broadstairs Bowls Club), Mr. A. T. Tucker (W.M. Bradstow Lodge of Freemasons), Mr. Hugh Smith (St. Lawrence Lodge), Mr. T. O. Studd (headmaster of Holy Trinity School) with a party of the pupils, Mr. E. C. Allfree, Mr. S. W. Smith, Mr. A. G. Hiscock, Mr. S. Reside, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, Mr. F. B. Salt and representatives of the Broadstairs men's and women's lodges of the M.U.I.O.O.F.

Owing to Council duties at Maidstone, Councillor B. J. Pearson, Chairman of Broadstairs Council, was unable to attend.

Mr. A. J. Nichols was at the organ and the hymns sung were "City of God, how broad and far" and "The day Thou gavest Lord, is ended." The lesson was taken from Corinthians I. 15th chapter and the service concluded with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis.

The Rector also officiated at the graveside, where Freemasons carried out the last rites of dropping sprigs of acacia into the grave.

The beautiful floral tributes included those from: the widow; Elsie; Stan and Nora; Emmie, Charlie and Charlie; Sam, Joe and children; Frank; M. W. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Culver; H. R. Powell and Syd; Ted and Dorrie; Hettie; Nell, Will and Mabel (Brighton); the Marchesi family; the directors of the Isle of Thanet Building Society; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. J. Darby; the Isle of Thanet Butchers' Association; the members of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharp; Broadstairs Gas Company; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dale; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson; Loyal Perseverance Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.; the Worshipful Master and brethren, Bradstow Lodge, No. 2448; E. J. Warren, Ned; Mrs. S. Bishop; the President and members of the Committee of Management of the Margate General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

Messrs. W. P. Blackburn and Son, of York-street, Broadstairs, conducted the funeral arrangements.

Old Comrades' Whist.—Winners at the whist drive held by Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association at the Clarendon Hotel included Ptes. Grover and Whale, Mrs. May, Mrs. Danton, Miss Blackmoor, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Pearce. Mr. W. Lawrence was M.C.

MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER ANNOUNCEMENT

COAL SUPPLIES DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

and occupiers of other premises controlled under the Fuel and Lighting Registration and Distribution Order, 1942 (except Hospitals and Schools)

1. **COAL** (other than those grades specified in 2 and 3 below).
Supplies to any controlled premises may not without licence from the Local Fuel Overseer exceed **15 cwt.** during the three months, and no supplies may be acquired at any premises while the stock exceeds **10 cwt.**

2. **COKE of sizes not exceeding 1in., Anthracite and Welsh dry steam coal of sizes not exceeding 1½in., and all manufactured fuels.**
Supplies to any controlled premises of fuels in this group may not without licence exceed in all **10 cwt. in each month,** and no supplies may be acquired at any premises while the total stock of such fuels exceeds **10 cwt.**

3. **COKE of sizes exceeding 1in., and Anthracite and Welsh dry steam coal of sizes exceeding 1½in.**
Supplies to any controlled premises of fuels in this group may not without licence exceed in all **one ton in each month** and no supplies may be acquired at any premises while the total stock of such fuels exceeds **one ton.**

Except under a licence from the Local Fuel Overseer it is an offence against the Defence Regulations to exceed these quantities, or to acquire these fuels from anyone other than the licensed merchant or coke producer with whom the premises have been duly registered.

Consumers are reminded that the above quantities are maximum quantities and not rations to which they are entitled. The quantity that can be delivered to any premises will depend on the state of local supply, and is everywhere subject to priority being given to consumers without stocking facilities.

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YOUTH MOVEMENT

GIRLS' CLUB FORMED AT BROADSTAIRS

A girls' youth movement under the direction of the British Red Cross Society has been formed in Broadstairs.

At a meeting to discuss its formation, held at Pierremont Hall on Wednesday, Councillor B. J. Pearson, Chairman of Broadstairs Council, presided and was supported by Miss Daphne Clay, Youth Assistant County Director of the British Red Cross Society, Miss M. Milne, youth warden for Margate, and Mrs. Saunders, commandant of the Broadstairs detachment of the Red Cross.

Councillor Pearson said that although Broadstairs was an evacuation area he thought there was a sufficient number in the district to justify the formation of a movement.

Miss Clay, outlining the proposed activities, said there would be one meeting per week to commence with, in the Pierremont Hall gymnasium. The varied programme would include talks, physical training, country and ballroom dancing, singing and drama. In three months they could become affiliated to the Kent County Girls' Club Association, and Miss Clay also suggested that they should become associate members of the British Red Cross Society.

Miss Osborne has been appointed hon. secretary of the movement, membership of which is open to girls of 14 and 20, although younger girls can attend the meetings. The first meeting will be held on 10th February.

DRAMA AND COMEDY

BLACK DRAGONS AT KING'S

The King's Theatre, Ramsgate, offers its patrons a good mixture of drama and comedy this week with a bill which includes such stars as Bela Lugosi, Edith Fellows and Joe E. Brown.

To-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow the main presentation is "Black Dragons," showing Japan in the grip of terror by a deadly organisation of murderous fanatics. Led by Bela Lugosi, it is a society whose dream of destiny is that their country will dominate the world. Joan Barclay has the feminine lead and others in the cast include Clayton Moore, George Pembroke and Robert Frazer. Hollywood is the background of "Girls' Town," featuring Edith Fellows and Kenneth Howell, which is the supporting film.

That clever king of fools, Joe E. Brown, is the star of "Shut My Big Mouth," which is billed for the latter half of the week. Appearing as a tenderfoot in the Wild West, he has as his leading lady beautiful dark-eyed Adele Mara, and together they have adventures uproariously funny in their complications. "Sing for Your Supper," the second feature, which stars Jinx Falkenburg and Charles Buddy Rogers, is a light-hearted romance.

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SUCCESSFUL BROADSTAIRS SALE

Under instructions from the executors of the late Mrs. Carrie Barber, Mr. B. J. Pearson held a sale by auction of the contents and freehold at Sarum, 34 Gladstone-road, Broadstairs, on Wednesday.

Excellent prices were obtained for the contents, including walnut bedroom suite £27, secretaire bookcase £17, chesterfield £10, Wilton carpet £13, pianoforte by Shenstone £27.

The freehold property was submitted during the sale of the contents and bidding started at £300 and with keen competition the property was eventually knocked down for £460.

The sale was more interesting for the fact that the auctioneer (who is chairman of the British Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund Committee) produced a lemon which had been sent by two residents who are temporarily evacuated—Mrs. Millington and Mrs. Cuming—to be sold in aid of the fund. Mr. Pearson submitted the lemon by auction during the sale and as a result of keen competition after being sold for £1 and being put up again, eventually realised the sum of £2 9s. 6d., which has been sent to the Prisoners of War Fund.

It is understood the lemon was eventually purchased by a Margate woman, who stated it would again be dealt with there in aid of the fund.

DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR GILLETT

Mr. Arthur Gillett who, for over 50 years, had a bath chair business in the town, passed away at his home, 15 Wrotham-road, Broadstairs, at the age of 74.

One of the oldest members of St. Peter's Church choir, he was among the first in Broadstairs to join the Red Cross Society and he held various certificates and medallions of the organisation.

Fond of travel, he had visited Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand. He took a keen interest in the Broadstairs regattas and was a lover of rowing.

In his business Mr. Gillett had many notable clients. He leaves a widow.

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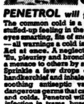
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In an address to the shareholders of Lloyds Bank Ltd., the chairman (the Rt. Hon. Lord Wardington) states that the tendency for deposits to increase, which was always seen during a period of heavy borrowing by the Government, and particularly noticeable during a time of war, had given rise to more than usual discussion among those who believed that it was the result of action by the banks and without cost to themselves, and that therefore the resultant investment in Government securities should not yield them any interest, or at best a nominal amount. The money which banks received from their depositors must be employed, and what better method could be suggested in the war conditions of to-day than lending it to the Government? To try to draw distinctions between one deposit and another was fantastically erroneous. All deposits were the property of the depositors, and all investments should, in fairness, pay the same return to their respective owners, whether banks or any other member of the public. He recommended a study of Mr. McKenna's "What is Banking?" to those who found a difficulty in understanding the true nature of bank credits.

It was not unnatural to conclude that with such a large increase in total resources a corresponding increase in profits would result. That, however, was not the case. The net profit of £1,364,081 was an increase of £89,882 compared with 1941 but was less than that of 1940 and still less than that of 1939. The whole of their additional deposits had been invested in Government securities, yielding on an average, after allowing for 10 per cent. held in cash, only 1¾ per cent. On the other hand, there was additional interest to customers on the extra deposits to be allowed for, and the reduction in advances lessened interest earnings, while heavier staff payments accounted for a further increase in expenses. When allowance was also made for other expense increases and diminution in certain earnings such as foreign exchange business, it was easy to see why their profit was no more than it was. They were able to recommend their usual dividend and to carry forward the slightly reduced sum of £524,745.

The report of the Kennett Committee paid tribute to the helpful part played by the banks. Lloyds Bank had released 5,003 men and women of the permanent staff and had closed 424 branches and sub-branches. They had engaged 13,000 temporary staff, 6,000 of whom had left to join the Armed Forces or to take up other war work.

WOMEN'S BRIGHT HOUR

About 80 members of the Women's Bright Hour, in connection with Ramsgate Methodist Church, sat down to a New Year's tea in the Centenary Hall on Tuesday.

In spite of war-time restrictions, workers and members did wonders in providing a tempting table.

Community singing and games were enjoyed during the afternoon and early evening. Mrs L. Judd was in charge of the games and solos were sung by Miss B. Jupp, Miss Fryer and Mrs. E. R. Thom. Mrs Palmer accompanied at the piano.

During the afternoon Mrs. F. Hearnden, on behalf of members of the Bright Hour, thanked Mrs. Jones and the committee for the tea they had all enjoyed. The Rev. D. L. Williams seconded and also thanked Mr. Douglas Drake for his assistance.

The Women's Bright Hour is under the presidency of Mrs. D. L. Williams, at whose suggestion the tea was arranged, and the committee who worked to make it a success were Mrs. Jones (treasurer), Mrs. Phenix, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Stark, Mrs. J. Solly, Miss R. Jarman, Mrs. E. R. Thom and Mrs. E. W. Hunt. Miss E. Culver is the energetic secretary of the Women's Bright Hour.

BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 6.7 p.m. TILL 8.17 a.m.

LIVELY BOXING

RAMSGATE A.T.C. TOURNAMENT

Although the 15 bouts did not produce one knock-out, there was plenty of lively fighting in the boxing tournament held by the 438 (Thanet) Squadron of the Air Training Corps at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Friday.

The show was in aid of the squadron's welfare funds and in addition to some spirited fights between members of the major services the cadets themselves presented some interesting displays.

Among the best of the bouts was that between Acm. Kelly, R.A.F., and Pte. Faithwaite, of the R.A.M.C., at light-heavy-weight. The two were very well matched and from the start meted out heavy punishment to each other. Kelly had a telling straight left but Faithwaite concentrated on right hooks to the jaw, occasionally getting one in with his left. The footwork of Kelly was clever but he had slightly the worse of the exchanges in the first and second rounds and although he showed up better in the third, Faithwaite gained a popular victory.

The programme included an exhibition fight between Gdsmn. Roche, middle-weight champion of Ireland, and Gdsmn. Gough, of the Irish Guards. Roche had been out of the ring for three months and is preparing for an important fight in the near future. His exhibition was more or less a training fight and took the form of a sparring match. He presented Gough with plenty of opportunities but gave an interesting display of some of the finer points of the art.

Spr. Turner (R.A.F.) and Pte. Murphy (Dorsets) mixed it well in their three-round contest, but although Murphy had a strong punch it seldom registered. Both men went to the ropes many times but Turner's clean lefts won the fight for him.

A Popular Winner.

Pte. Wheeler (Dorsets) faced Sgt. Richards (R.A.) very coolly and effectively dodged the lightning rushes of his opponent. Richards used his right continuously but made some bad misses and Wheeler was a popular winner.

The crowd expected a good fight between Col./Sgt. Trinder (R.M.) and Bdr. Bridgeman (R.A.) but their hopes were not realised. In a three-round no-decision contest, Trinder and Bridgeman never came to grips but the patrons found their tactics quite amusing.

Acm. Buckner (R.A.F.) adopted an unusual crouching stance in his bout with L/Bdr. Sutton (R.A.). The soldier found Buckner's manœuvres very baffling and the airman did all the attacking in the first and second rounds. Sutton penetrated Buckner's defence several times in the last round but his recovery was too late and the latter was awarded the verdict.

Gnr. Cleworth (R.A.) showed pluck against a better man, Mne. Ainsworth (R.M.), and throughout three rounds took heavy punishment. He was a good loser and earned a loud handclap. The fight between Pte. Garnham (Dorsets) and Pte. Sparkes (Dorsets) was stopped in the second round and Garnham was declared the winner, while Gnr. Hunt (R.A.) and Pte. Casey (Dorsets) both retired hurt in their contests with Cpl. Payne (R.E.M.E.) and Mne. Edwards (R.M.) respectively.

The cadets figured in five fights and Cdt. Crow (Ramsgate) revealed himself as a promising young boxer. He would no doubt have shown his skill to greater advantage against a more experienced opponent, but Cdt. Austen (Margate), although game, was no match for him and the fight went easily to Crow. He is a lad well worth watching.

The only other fight between cadets to go the full three rounds was that between Dinnivin (Ramsgate) and Fusco (Margate). Dinnivin showed more science, while Fusco hit out blindly, and the Ramsgate boy gained a well-deserved victory. The bouts between Cdt. Cannon (Ramsgate) and Cdt. Taft (Army Cadets, Ramsgate), Cdt. Cpl. Jarvis (Minster) and Cdt. Bishop (Margate) and Cdt. Bailey (Margate) and Sgt. Todd (Ramsgate) were all stopped in favour of the first-named.

Officials of the tournament were: referee, Mr. Percy Bevan; judges, Capt. Shaw, R.A., and Ldg. Fireman Bristow; timekeepers, P/O Gray, R.N., and Mr. J. Meldrum; M.C., Plt./Off. Shanahan, R.A.F.V.R.; chief whip, W/O Cullen, A.T.C.; medical officers, Dr. W. B. Loveless and Surg.-Lt.-Cmdr. B. H. Palmer.

THE FOOD FRONT

OUR DAILY POTATOES

"We must eat more potatoes, WE MUST EAT LESS BREAD." That was the order of the day, of every day, issued by the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, in London recently. He was speaking at a show of bakery and cake confectionery, at which could be counted over 75 different kinds of cakes, buns and pies, all containing a proportion of potato to replace flour.

They had been made by bakers all over the kingdom.

Eating potatoes is no longer a personal whim. It is as important a part of the war effort as war work, war saving and civil defence. Eating home-grown potatoes instead of bread saves shipping space for more essential materials, but, far more important than all, it saves sailors, the men we can never replace. We are not the sort of people who have to be begged to save lives. We shall eat more potatoes, in all kinds of ways.

Housewives will like to see these ways of introducing potatoes into new dishes.

A suggestion from Ireland.

Irish Pasties.

1lb. of potatoes, cooked until soft in salted water, well drained and mashed very smoothly; about 2 heaped tablespoonsful of flour.

For the filling—a little jam, cooked apple pulp or home bottled fruit strained from the juice.

Knead into the mashed potato just enough flour to bind it. Roll out very thinly and cut into two rounds. Spread one with the filling, lay the other on top, press the edges well together and cook in a hot oven or on a well-greased frying pan. If the latter is used, turn the pastie over to brown both sides. Serve hot.

From England.

Rock Cakes.

- 2ozs. of dry cooked potatoes
- 6ozs. of self-raising flour
- 2ozs. of cooking fat
- 2ozs. of sugar
- 1 dessertspoonful of dried egg
- 1oz. of dried fruit
- A pinch of salt
- A very little milk

Cream the fat and potato together until smooth. Put this into the flour and salt with the sugar and fruit. Mix with the reconstituted egg and a very little milk to a stiff dough.

Pile in heaps on a greased tin and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes.

From Scotland.

Pete's Jam Tarts.

For the pastry—
- 8ozs. of flour
- 8ozs. of mashed potato
- 2ozs. of cooking fat
- 1 teaspoonful of sugar
- A pinch of salt

Cream the fat and mashed potato together. Work in the flour, sugar and salt, making a fairly stiff dough. Roll it out thinly and line small patty pans with it. Press the paste firmly to the tins.

For the filling—Take 2 tablespoonsful each of mashed potato, jam and grated carrot. Beat together until they are perfectly blended then fill the tart shells with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven until the pastry is done. This is a splendid way of making the jam go farther for this filling tastes like all jam.

THE CHILDREN'S RESTAURANT

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When you went to school you would never have dreamed of being driven by car each day to enjoy your lunch in a spacious restaurant.

Yet that is what is happening in Ramsgate to-day.

At noon the children of Dame Janet, Ellington, St. Lawrence and Christ Church Schools put down their pens and pencils, march outside the buildings and enjoy a comfortable ride to Hereson School where, in the lower central hall, they are served with a plain but wholesome meal.

The lucky little boys and girls have the war to thank for what they all regard as a daily treat, for the conditions prevailing to-day have set a great problem for the authorities in ensuring that the children are properly fed. War creates many difficulties, not least among which is the upheaval of family life. Women are taking their full share in the fight for freedom but even their willing sacrifice must not be made at the expense of our future citizens. In many cases they cannot do their war work and give their full attention to the feeding of their children.

The Board of Education have been fully alive to this great problem since the outbreak of war and now, in Ramsgate, we are seeing one of the results of their thoughtful consideration. More than anything else they desire that the nutrition of the rising generation shall not suffer as a result of the war.

They realise that the principal meal of the day to the child is at mid-day, and it should be such as to provide more than half of the total calorific requirements, besides the protective foods and good class proteins for body building.

Scheme Revised.

Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of the Ramsgate Education Committee, the town very soon fell in with the views of the national authority and it was in June last year that children started attending for meals at the British Restaurants created at Ellington and Hereson Schools. There they had their meals in class-rooms separated from the main restaurants. The scheme worked quite well but it had one very serious disadvantage in that many of the children could not do the long journey on foot.

A revision of the scheme resulted in the closing of the Hereson restaurant to the general public in order that it could be used exclusively for the schoolchildren and through the help of the Civil Defence Committee and Dr. J. V. Walker, School Medical Officer, it was arranged to convey the children there by Civil Defence vehicles.

The immediate result of this decision, which took effect on 4th January, was a swelling in the numbers of children taking advantage of the facilities. This was due largely to the fact that, instead of a tiring walk, the boys and girls from the outlying schools had a comfortable car ride to and from the canteen. The idea has taken on so well that there are now no fewer than 170 children attending the restaurant on every school day—10 per cent. of the kiddies who are now in the town.

Now a new problem has arisen—the scheme is so popular that the Civil Defence vehicles cannot cope with the increasing numbers. This difficulty has been solved, however, and as from to-morrow the children will be conveyed from their schools in buses which are being supplied by the East Kent Road Car Co.

The present facilities are highly satisfactory but it is expected that they will eventually develop into an even better scheme. The ultimate aim is to take the meals to the children instead of the children to the meals. The next step will probably be the setting up of arrangements to feed the Dame Janet children at their own school. Hereson will still be the cooking centre and the food will be taken to the distant school in insulated containers. In time, no doubt, other schools will benefit by the same facilities.

A Happy Scene.

The mid-day scene at Hereson is a happy one. The children obviously enjoy the novel treat and as they alight from the vehicles they march eagerly into the building to line up at the serving hatch through which their plates of nutritious fare are passed. Under the guidance of teachers—five do a voluntary turn each day—they proceed to their place at one of the six long tables and settle down to a hearty meal. The sweet course is afterwards brought in on dinner waggons.

One of the spacious class-rooms adjoining the hall has been converted into a kitchen and lends itself very adequately to the purpose. Everything is spotlessly clean and the cooking is efficiently carried out by Mrs. Miller with a staff of three helpers. The W.V.S., who have identified themselves in so many spheres of work, are here, too, and render valuable assistance in the service of the meals.

Great credit for the smooth working of the scheme is due to Dr. Walker, who has carefully worked out the balanced diet, which every day includes meat, Mr. A. Aiano, who superintends the restaurant, Mr. S. V. West, Education Secretary, who, in his official capacity, is responsible for the organisation, and Alderman T. W. Mockridge, chairman of the Communal Feeding Committee.

The meal costs the children a mere 4d. per head, the balance being made up by the Education Committee, and one important feature of the scheme is the fact that the Ministry of Food allow the restaurant special priority with regard to protein foods. The children can therefore get more body-building food than, under present conditions, they would receive at home.

MINSTER.

Scout Whist Winners.—In aid of the Minster Boy Scout troop a whist drive was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday. There were 11 tables in play, the drive was organised by Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, and the prizewinners included Mr. Taylor, Mr. Brand, Mr. Wheadon, Mr. T. Atkins and Mr. Wood.

Parents Entertained.—The Sunday school children of Minster Salvation Army entertained their parents when they received their annual prizes at the Citadel last week. The Ramsgate Salvation Army band and songsters visited Minster on Tuesday and on Wednesday members of the Sunday school were entertained to tea and games.

Hospital Whist.—A whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday realised £1 17s. for the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. The drive was organised by the Minster Comforts Fund Committee and Major W. Howard was M.C. The prizewinners were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Knott, Mr. Brown, Councillor W. Loveday, Mr. Littley, Mr. Archer and Mrs. Knott.

BROADSTAIRS

Savings.—During the week ended 16th January Broadstairs and St. Peter's invested £1,176 in national savings. The amount was made up of savings certificates £549, defence bonds £60, 3 per cent. savings bonds £80 and deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank £487.

Councillor Resigns.—Councillor A. A. Nobbs has tendered his resignation as a member of Broadstairs Council. A representative of the Kingsgate Ward since 1937, he was chairman of the Allotment Committee and represented the Council on the Kent County Playing Fields Association. Nominations to fill the vacancy are invited by the Council and should be submitted to the Clerk (Mr. E. F. Owen) by 30th January.

Wedding.—The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, on Wednesday, of Stkr. Edward H. Ballard, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballard, of 33 Edge End-road, to Miss Gladys Elsie Couchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Couchman, of 7a Oscar-road. The Rector (the Rev. C. H. Bailey) officiated, the bridesmaids were Miss D. Ballard and Miss I. Couchman and the best man Mr. R. F. Pinnick. About 40 guests were present at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents.

Forgot to Black-out.—For allowing an unscreened light to shine from her house, Mrs. Laurie Annie Paramor, of Albion-road, St. Peter's, a member of the N.F.S., was fined £1 at Margate Cinque Ports police court last week. P/C Thorn stated that a light was coming from the top half of the front door and two small side windows. Defendant explained that she left the living-room door open so that she could attend to her bicycle, which was in the hall. She usually blacked-out the hall but that night she forgot.

Post-War Templary.—Mr. T. E. McCabe, Chief Templar, presided at the weekly meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., held in the Good Templar Hall, Broadstairs, on Tuesday. A paper on Post-War Templary, which has created considerable interest throughout the East Kent District, was given by Mr. A. B. Impett, P.D.S.J.W. The intercession service on behalf of absent friends was conducted by the lodge chaplain, Mrs. H. Whiteley, while encouraging messages were received from Mrs. M. Waddington (Australia), Mr. H. H. Lomax (Blackpool), Mrs. Whittle (Dartford), Sqdn.-Ldr. and Mrs. E. McCabe and Pte. R. Pointer.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

W.A.A.F. and R.A.F. Recruiting.—A Royal Air Force recruiting van will be visiting Ramsgate on Tuesday next.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

National Savings.—Ramsgate's savings for the week ended 16th January amounted to £3,868, comprising £2,228 deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, £1,455 in savings certificates and £185 in defence bonds.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

CAPT. PATERSON'S PROMOTION

Now that the 4th (Thanet) Cadet Battalion The Buffs has been formed, Capt. R. N. Paterson has been promoted to the rank of major, and other appointments are: Lt. (Acting Capt.) H. D. Rose is second in command, and 2nd/Lt. R. Mason is the quartermaster.

The officers for "A" Coy. (Ramsgate) are 2nd/Lts. J. G. F. Farley, H. Bampton and L. L. Reid, and the Broadstairs Platoon is under 2nd/Lt. G. Sim and Cdt. Under Off. N. Girolami.

2nd/Lt. (Acting Lt.) L. Sawyer, Company Commander, and 2nd/Lt. H. A. Massie are the officers for "B" Coy. (Margate), and the Westgate ("C" Coy.) officers are 2nd/Lt. (Acting Lt.) E. J. Burgess and 2nd/Lt. J. J. Cornelius.

Part 1 Orders for the week are as follows:

"A" Coy.—Tuesday and Wednesday, 19.00 hours, at H.Q., instruction for Cert. A, Part 1 (seniors) Elementary training for recruits.

Broadstairs Platoon.—Tuesday and Thursday, 19.00 hours, instruction for Cert. A, Part 1, at Broadstairs H.Q.

"B" Coy. (Margate).—Wednesday, 19.00 hours, instruction for Cert. A, Part 1, at Margate H.Q.

"C" Coy. (Westgate).—Tuesday and Thursday, 19.00 hours, elementary training at Coy. H.Q.

BUFFS CASUALTIES

The following Buffs casualties are included in the official list:

Died of wounds—2nd-Lt. F. E. Harding;

Killed—2nd-Lts. W. J. Gray and E. J. L. Lloyd, L/Sgt. J. R. Brown, Local L/Cpls. V. M. J. Huntley and H. J. Ware, Ptes. J. W. De Kock, H. Hollis, F. H. Martin, W. P. O'Casey, W. G. Oliver, W. W. G. Simmonds and A. E. Thomas;

Wounded—Cpls. A. W. Miles and S. Smith, L/Cpl. A. C. Higgins, Ptes. V. R. Collard, E. A. Dudley, G. Phillips, H. E. Sweet, A. Capon, W. F. Double, J. Grace, F. S. Kemp, D. Parker and T. F. Wicker.

WIND, WEATHER AND WILDFOWL

Knitting circles supply many thousands of woollen comforts for servicemen and women, both at home and abroad. The Salvation Army Home League members are the principal knitters, but the help of every reader will be welcomed, since the need is so great.

Particular care is taken to see that these comforts go to those who need them most. For example, by War Office arrangement, anti-aircraft personnel throughout the country are now supplied many consignments go to isolated units where "wind, weather and wildfowl are the only visitors." I wish my readers could see the many letters of thanks; letters expressing heartfelt gratitude for the warm garments; letters waxing eloquent—like kiddies with their Christmas stockings—over some little extra included. Whatever can be obtained is included, such as metal mirrors, sweets, ointments, reading matter, envelopes, scissors and brushes.

But this is only one of the many services rendered to the millions of men and women in the forces to-day. Red Shield Clubs have been started not only in Great Britain, but wherever our men are fighting. There are mobile canteens covering nearly every part of Britain which regularly visit defence and training units of all kinds; there are "mobiles" operating in Iceland, the Middle East—with the boys of the 8th Army in their advanced positions—in India and Ceylon. And with the tea and much else dispensed there is always the smile, the word in season, the handshake, the guidance and the prayer which everyone "marching towards eternity" always needs.

There is a quotation I want everyone to remember when the "Army's" Self-Denial period comes round. In the words of William S. Knudsen, Director-General of the American Office of Production Management, "I have always liked the way the Salvation Army goes about doing good. It has a low overhead, and when you give a dollar the dollar goes to the people who need it."

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN AND WOMEN

A long letter full of interest and humour has been received by Miss F. M. Armstrong, headmistress of St. George's Central School, Ramsgate, from one of her old girls, Dora Watson, who is working as a sister at an Indian general hospital in Ceylon. Sister Watson, whose former guardian, Miss Scott, lives at Dellside, Minster, describes in detail her long journey from this country to India and thence to Ceylon.

She left England in March last year for "an unknown destination" and found life grand on the troopship. Given a job on the sports committee she helped to organise various tournaments, although every other morning was devoted to work in studying tropical diseases. At a West African port Sister Watson found plenty to interest and amuse her in the escapades of the "bum-boat boys," who dived for money thrown into the sea and sang snatches of Army choruses.

"After leaving West Africa," Sister Watson continues, "we crossed the line and found this great fun. I can still feel the flour and glue that was used as shaving soap on my chin. When we reached South Africa the great day came when we were allowed ashore. O, the joy of feeling firm ground again. The inhabitants of the town gave us a magnificent time and I enjoyed my first ride in a rick-shaw. A fierce-looking warrior owned the chariot. His legs and arms were painted white and on his head he wore a huge fan-shaped affair of feathers which made me sneeze and obstructed the view.

"Following eight glorious days we put to sea again and there was great excitement one afternoon when we thought we saw a U-boat, but it turned out to be a whaler. Many weeks at sea brought us to Bombay and it was a glorious sight coming into dock. As we were the commodore ship we followed the Navy into harbour and all the other ships came in after us. We cheered them as they manœuvred into position—our constant companions for many days."

Early next morning the sisters and nurses waved, good-bye to the officers and men who had left England with them. With her companions Sister Watson again put to sea after one evening ashore at Bombay and journeyed to the North-West Frontier. This time the rankers were Indians but there were also some members of the R.A.F. aboard. On landing they found their billets were in a rest camp and they were welcomed by a sandstorm which was far from pleasant.

"We had become used to heat in the Indian Ocean," says Sister Watson, "but the heat of India seemed far worse. We stayed at the camp for four days and then caught the train for Rawalpindi. It was a terrible journey—sand was everywhere, and we stopped for one night at Rohri, where an armed guard was placed on our carriage owing to the activities of the tribesmen."

They were made welcome here by two English railway officials and a British Indian Army officer, who listened to their grumbles about the sand and packed them off in a goods train to another station, where there was a swimming pool. Thus they washed all the sand away and Sister Watson is sure that the pool must have been thick with sand when they left. Rawalpindi was reached after five days and nights and there Sister Watson spent six weeks at the British Military Hospital before receiving her posting orders for Ceylon. In a temperature that varied between 114 and 120 degrees, she began packing and made the journey of eight and a half days to the island, spending a delightful day at Delhi and a week-end at Madras. After the sandy wastes of the Indian coast she found Ceylon refreshing with its green trees and undergrowth.

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Our photograph shows L/Bdr. Harold E. Lott, R.A., who will be well remembered by the villagers of Manston. Six and a half years ago Harold left this country for India, from there he was sent to Iraq and then to the Middle East, where he had the misfortune to fall into Italian hands. He is now at Campo P.G.70 and writing to his mother, Mrs. Clackett, who now lives at 23 Beacon-road, St.

Peter's, says "It is lovely country round here. We are up in the hills, although, of course, we cannot go out to enjoy the scenery as we should like to. . . . I have had enough travelling to last me for the rest of my life and will stick to England after this." In his letter L/Bdr. Lott also asks for a Spanish guitar to be sent out to him. An old boy of Manston School, he is 26 years of age and prior to joining the Royal Artillery was employed by a Ramsgate firm of bakers.

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Mus. Richard H. Coveney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coveney, whose Ramsgate address is 20 Bellevue-road, is serving on H.M.S. Gambia. An old St. Georgian, "Dick," as he is known to his friends, learned music from an early age. He always cherished an ambition to see the world and to combine this desire with his music he joined the Royal Marines in 1938 at the age of 15. Entering the Royal Naval School of Music, he trained for two and a half years and subsequently joined the aircraft-carrier Argus. While abroad he contracted a fever and was brought home to England, where he completely recovered. He does not find life "all music" in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Coveney are temporarily living in London.

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Pte. Mrs. G. C. Price, A.T.S., formerly Miss Muriel Rolls, of 5 North-avenue, Ramsgate, is in a holding unit in Scotland after completing her preliminary training. An old girl of Clarendon House School, she joined the A.T.S. last autumn after hearing that her husband, Major Gordon Price, R.A.O.C., who had been reported missing, was a prisoner of war in Italy. He had been serving in the Middle East. In Scotland, Pte. Price has spent short leaves with her friend, Miss Hilda Martin, with whom she formerly shared a flat in London and who is now a welfare officer with the North British Rubber Co., Edinburgh. Mrs. Price's youngest brother, Sgt. Kenneth Rolls, R.A.M.C., is serving in the Middle East.

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A/B Alfred Johnson, R.N., was on leave at his home, 1 Syndale-place, Ramsgate, during the week-end. An old boy of St. Augustine's School, he is 30 years of age and has been in the service for three years. He is now on a destroyer. Alfred is a married man with three children and before joining up he worked for a local firm of butchers.

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ERROR OF JUDGMENT

Summonses against Dvr. Sidney Soloman, R.A., for driving in a manner dangerous to the public and, alternatively, driving without due care and attention, were dismissed by the magistrates at Margate Cinque Ports police court last week.

Colin Charles Walker, of Church-street, St. Peter's, stated that he and Mrs. Patricia Davis were cycling along St. Peter's Park-road on 1st January when he heard a lorry approaching from behind. He pulled in closer to Mrs. Davis but the lorry struck his handle-bars as it passed and knocked him against her.

Victor Frank Richford, of Norman-road, St. Peter's, who witnessed the accident, said the driver of the lorry seemed to misjudge his distance as he pulled in and had he kept straight would probably have avoided the cyclist.

Defendant, a learner-driver, said he thought he allowed the cyclists sufficient room when he pulled out to pass them. He had driven only three times previously.

Announcing that the case would be dismissed, the Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve) said the magistrates were of the opinion that the accident was due to an error of judgment.

SERVICES NIGHT

Cpl. Stanley Sackett, well-known as a church organist at Ramsgate, was a popular artiste in the services' night programme at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, on Friday.

Formerly organist at the Regal Cinema, Margate, Stanley played a popular classical number on the piano, producing a realistic organ effect, and followed with six tunes that everybody was humming in the first year of the war.

The comedy of the evening was supplied by Gnr. Kennedy, who sang Harry Lauder numbers, and A/C Tookey played some lively dance numbers on the piano. Vocal numbers were provided by Sgt. Robinson, of the A.T.S., who possesses a fine contralto voice.

There will be another of the services' stage shows on Friday and next week will see a re-appearance of the N.F.S. band.

The formation of a civilian instrumental trio or quartette is being considered by Mr. R. N. Paterson, manager of the Odeon. He would like to hear from any musicians interested.

BROADSTAIRS PARENTS BEREAVED

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of 6 Walmesley-road, Broadstairs, that their only son, Cpl. Alexander P. Lawson, has been killed in action while serving with the Middle East Forces.

Twenty-two years of age, he was known to his friends as "Sandy." Joining the Seaforth Highlanders as a volunteer soon after the outbreak of war, he served in France and was in the Dunkirk evacuation. He went to the Middle East in June last year.

Prior to joining up, Cpl. Lawson was a motor mechanic in London.

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BIRTHS

Attwood.—19th January, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, Hampstead, Dorothy, wife of Eric G. Attwood, of a son.

Curtis.—17th January at Ruth, Cecilia-road, Ramsgate, the wife of Sgt. Reginald Curtis, R.A.F., of a son.

Jacklin.—19th January, at Margate, the wife of J. A. Jacklin, of twin sons.

Johncock.—15th January, at Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital, the wife of Peter Johncock, of 21 St. George's-road, Ramsgate, of a daughter.

Lee.—18th January, at Margate, the wife of Frederick J. Lee, of a son.

Welch.—15th January, at Broadwater Down, the wife of Pte. H. Welch, Queen's Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Adams—Brown.—16th January, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Kidderminster, John Adams, of Tipton, Staffordshire, to Elsie Marjorie Brown, of Reading Street, Broadstairs.

Ballard—Couchman.—20th January, at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, E. H. Ballard to Gladys Couchman, both of Broadstairs.

Barber—Knott.—16th January, at All Saints' Church, Birchington, Mne. V. D. Barber to Lilian Alice Knott, of Acol.

Dunstall—Yeoman.—16th January, at St. John's Church, Margate, John Alfred Dunstall, of Ashford, to Irene Vera Yeoman, of Margate.

Ellender—Neames.—23rd January, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, Dennis Wilfred Ellender to Dorothy Audrey Neames, both of Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Bishop.—17th January, in London, by enemy action, Cyril Martin Bishop, of 85 Victoria-road, Margate, aged 21 years.

Bootes.—13th January, at Redhill Hospital, Frederick Bootes, late of 26 Finsbury-road, Ramsgate, aged 70 years.

Watts.—23rd January, at Glengarry, Pierremont-avenue, Broadstairs, Alexander Minter Watts, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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